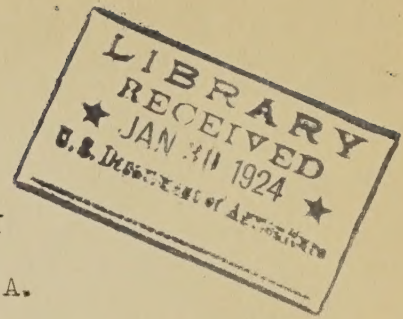


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A letter from Mr. Gable under date of January 21,
says:

"It will be of interest to you, I am sure, and probably of sufficient interest to be included in the Pest Survey to know that Mr. Russell reports that the weather of the past month has not only held the green-bug in check in North Texas, but seems to have materially weakened the infestation. In sixty-four fields examined only fifteen showed any infestation, and in most of these only scattered individuals were located. The outlook is very encouraging at this time."

"The grasshopper situation, however, appears quite alarming to me. Mr. Russell, at my suggestion, has made rather an extensive examination of grasshopper eggs in North Texas and finds that from 85 to 95 per cent are now in good hatchable condition. He gathered practically two five pound candy boxes full of egg masses in a very short time. He states that in some places as many as a dozen masses were found within five or six inches."

